

1-1 By: Goldman (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 4227
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2023;
 1-3 May 16, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-4 Government; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Springer	X			
1-9 Eckhardt	X			
1-10 Gutierrez			X	
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Parker	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 West			X	

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for
 1-20 firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 143.004(e), Local Government Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (e) If the governing body of a municipality with a
 1-25 population of less than 900,000 that has operated under this
 1-26 chapter for at least one year receives a petition requesting an
 1-27 election to repeal this chapter that is signed by at least 10
 1-28 percent of the qualified voters of the municipality, the governing
 1-29 body shall order an election submitting to the voters the question
 1-30 on whether this chapter should be repealed. If a majority of the
 1-31 qualified voters vote to repeal this chapter, this chapter is void
 1-32 in that municipality.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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